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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHereas our Parliament ſtands prorogued to Tueſday the Eleventh Day of November next, We, with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, publiſh and declare Our Pleaſure, that the ſaid Parliament ſhall, on the ſaid Eleventh Day of November next, be held, and ſit for the diſpatch of divers weighty and important Affairs. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and Commiſſioners for Shires and Burghs of the Houſe of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their Attendance accordingly at Weſtminſter, the ſaid Eleventh Day of November next.

Given at our Court at *Hampton-Court* the Twenty Ninth Day of *September* 1718, in the Fifth Year of our Reign.

God ſave the King.

Madrid, Sept. 26. 'Tis adviſed from the Eſcurial, that Orders have been given for furniſhing the Apartments of Balſain, whither the King and Queen with the Court will remove the Beginning of October; but the Infantes are to come hither, Don Philip being indiſpoſed. The King has now given Leave to Don Andres de Pez to reſign his Office of Preſident of the Council of the Indies; and Don Alonſo Carnero, the Senior Member of that Council, is to ſupply his Room, till his Majeſty nominates a new Preſident, which 'tis thought will be Don Joſeph Patino, who is at preſent in Sicily. Don Blas del Oya, Major-General, is appointed to command the Detachment that is on the March to ſuppreſs the Rebellion in Biſcay; which Detachment conſiſts of 2000 Foot and 700 Horſe. On the 20th Inſtant a Proclamation was publiſhed, prohibiting the Importation and Sale of all Sorts of Silks wrought in China, and allowing the Merchants and others three Months to diſpoſe of what Goods of that Kind they have by them, after which Time they are made liable to Seizure aud Confiſcation.

Berne, Sept. 28. The two Deputies who went lately on the Part of this Canton into Italy, to hold the Aſſizes (call'd here the Syndicat) in the four Bailliages of Lugano, Locarno, Mendrillo and Walmadia, belonging to all the Cantons in general except Appenzel, are return'd home. According to our Advices from Genoa of the 17th Inſtant, Mr. Wortley Mountague had left that Place in order to return to Great Britain. The Prince of Charolois was preparing to leave likewiſe that Place, and to go to Turin, where he was to make a Stay of ſome Months. They write from Milan the 20th Inſtant, that the two Regiments of Konigſeck and Bareith were to begin their March the 24th for Genoa, in order to be imbark'd there for Naples, whither General Wachtendonck was to ſet out likewiſe in a few Days.

Hague, Oct. 4. The States of the Province of Friſeland are come to a Reſolution of acceding to the Quadruple Alliance; and that taken by the Province of Holland on the ſame Subject, was reported to the States General on the 1ſt Inſtant. The States of Holland ſeparated on the 1ſt Inſtant, and are to meet again on the 19th Inſtant. The Marqueſs